Charging of fare by D.T.C. directly from the students on chartered buses

232. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DTC had in the past decided to charge fare direct from the students of the schools which engage its buses on chartered basis;

(b) whether DTC has since started this practice to save the students from the high commission being enjoyed by the management of schools;

(c) how many buses are being hired by the Bidhan Chandra Vidyalaya, Moti Bagh, New Delhi at present and for which routes;

(d) whether the fare is being collected by the DTC directly from the students or from the school management; and

(e) what is the amount each student is being charged by the school and at what rate the same is being paid to the DTC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Consequent on judgement pronounced by the Court of Sub-judge Delhi on 11-10-1988, a new scheme of direct crediting of school bus fee by the students to the accounts of DTC has been implemented so that profiteering by the schools is avoided.

(c) Information is given in the statement annexed. (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Bus fee for the month of January and February, 1989 was collected through schools and from March, 1989 it is being collected by DTC directly from students. The bus-fees collected ranges from Rs. 35/- to Rs. 45, Rs. 55 and Rs. 60/- depending on distance. The fee for vacation period is not being collected from the students by the DTC, which amounts to a saving of 25 to 30% for the student.

Statement

(c) Two buses are being hired by the Bidhan Chandra Vidyalaya, Moti Bagh, New Delhi on the following routes:-

BC-1 — Kalkaji Depot, Gobind Puri, DDA Flat Kalkaji, Kaveri Apartment, Mandakani Enclave, C.R. Park Market No. 1 & 2, Greater Kailash-II Market No. 1, Savitri Cinema, Chirag Delhi Xing, Swami Nagar, Savitri Nagar, Malviya Nagar Market Bhavishya Nidhi Enclave, Panchsheel Club, I.I.T. Gate, Jia Sarai, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, V. V. Depot, Vasant Continental, Poorvi Marg Vasant Vihar, Swami Malai Temple, Sangam Cinema, Moti Bagh-I and School.

BC-2 — Okhla Depot-I, Capt. Gaur Marg, East of Kailash, Avanti Puri, Sapna Cinema, Garhi Village, Lajpat Nagar, Gupta Market, Mool Chand Hospital, Andrews Ganj, New Delhi South Extn., A.I.I.M.S., Safdarjang Hospital, Raj Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Mohd. Pur, R. K. Puram Sec. 2 Sector-3, Sector-I, Hyatt Regency, Palika Lane, Multi Story Bldg. and to School.

Charging of building fund by Bidhan Chandra Vidyalaya, Moti Bagh

233. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Management of the Bidhan Chandra Vidyalaya, Moti Bagh, New Delhi is compelling the parents of the old students to pay School Building Fund @ Rs. 200/- per student;

(b) whether the school charged @ Rs. 250/- per student last year in the name of School Development Fund at the time of admission;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the school is now charging fee @ Rs. 25/- per month in the name of donation/contribution which was Rs. 20/- per month till last year;